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29 October 1965MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division  
Office of Logistics

THROUGH: Chief, Support Staff

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE:

(a) Letter from the [REDACTED] Subject:  
Increase In Scope, Dated 31 August 1965.(b) Memorandum For Chief, Procurement Division,  
Office of Logistics, Subject: Report on Analysis  
of Cost Proposal, Contract [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Dated 17 September  
1965.(c) Memorandum For Chief, Procurement Division,  
Office of Logistics, Subject: Stop-Work Order,  
Printer No. 2, Contract [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Dated 15 October 1965.

1. It is requested that a detailed audit be made of the labor and material expended by [REDACTED] on the High Resolution Stop and Repeat Contact Printer (Printer Number 2) being made under this contract. Of particular interest to this Staff are the man-months and materials listed on attachment 6 ("Transport") of reference (a). The magnitude of this estimated cost [REDACTED] does not seem to be appropriate for the nature of the work to be done.

2. The information provided in reference (b) has been of value to us but it is considered necessary to go into greater depth. The purpose of the Stop-Work Order (reference (c)) was to provide the time necessary to assimilate all the facts before attempting to arrive at a conclusion to either continue or to terminate Printer Number 2.

3. It is recommended that the auditor you designate discuss the details of the requirement for this audit jointly with the contract

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X1 negotiator, [redacted] and the technical representative for  
this contract, [redacted] 25

Colonel, USAF  
Assistant for Plans and Development

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26 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Exploratory Development Laboratory  
Branch, P&DS

SUBJECT : Use of Laboratory Branch Personnel

REFERENCE : "High Resolution Step and Repeat Contact Printer"  
Contract [redacted] Project #997113)

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X1 1. A stop-work order has been issued on the referenced printer pending a thorough evaluation of the Contractor's request for an additional [redacted] for a change in scope. A request is being submitted to the Chief, Procurement Division, Office of Logistics, for a detailed audit of this contract. It is anticipated that, as a result of this audit, we will be able to ascertain exactly how far the contractor had proceeded before he received and acted on the change in scope, and the nature and magnitude of the work yet to be done.

X1 2. The largest part of the Contractor's increase in cost is listed under "transport." Because the transporting of the film through the printer will be primarily of a mechanical nature, it is believed that [redacted] would be in a better position to evaluate the contractor's design and choice of components than the technical representative, [redacted]

X1 3. It is therefore requested that [redacted] be made available for a two or three day trip to the [redacted] [redacted] about one month from now.

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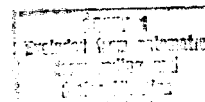
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